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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 848

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT, BU (BEN-JOSEPH, SOLOMON)

SUBJECT: SOLOMON BEN-JOSEPH

REF: STATE 039861

1. SENATOR JAVITS INTERESTED.

2. GERMAN EMBASSY SOFIA ADVISES THAT TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE JACOBY HAS NOT BEEN PARDONED. HE WAS RELEASED ON BAIL DURING SUMMER OF 1975 AND RETURNED TO GERMANY AT THAT TIME. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TRIED AND CONVICTED IN ABSENTIA.

3. GERMAN EMBASSY MADE REPRESENTATION TO BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN BEN-JOSEPH CASE AND WAS REBUFFED ON BASIS BEN-JOSEPH IS BULGARIAN CITIZEN. GERMAN EMBASSY BELIEVES GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL HAS ALSO MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO GOB IN BEN-JOSEPH CASE,BUT BELIEVES BENMJOSEPH IS CURRENTLY SERVING 15 YEAR SENTENCE IN BULGARIA.  
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